

PATENT APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 23 and 27 as follows:

23. (Amended) The system of claim 22, further comprising storing means for storing content locally relative to the means for receiving.

27. (Amended) The system of claim 22, further comprising a content map that indicates, for at least some content requests, at least one secondary server known to store at least a type of content that corresponds to that content request.

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 23 and 27 are amended to identify correct dependency. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R.

1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claims 23 and 27:

23. (Amended) The system of claim ~~23~~22, further comprising storing means for storing content locally relative to the means for receiving.
27. (Amended) The system of claim ~~23~~22, further comprising a content map that indicates, for at least some content requests, at least one secondary server known to store at least a type of content that corresponds to that content request.